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PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Brown.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: (Laugh.) Senator Brown, I'll try to give you a chance to finish whatever it was you were chewing, so I'll ask the question.

SENATOR BROWN: Okay.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Can you tell me where this specific language came from because the other was kind of a parallel of the city home rule charter language. Where did this line of language come from?

SENATOR BROWN: This line of language came from the Bill Drafter.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But who...oh, so you indicated that you wanted to have included in this bill the power to create char...okay.

SENATOR BROWN: Exactly.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay, then I can ask you these questions. The home rule charter county would be created only through merger or consolidation, based on this language?

SENATOR BROWN: Correct.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Now, based on earlier discussions we had, Senator Brown,...

SENATOR BROWN: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...municipalities can merge across...they can cross county lines and merge. That's what was determined earlier.

SENATOR BROWN: In 45...you mean in...in...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes, in 45CA, of which this would be a part.